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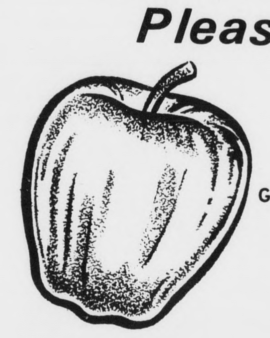

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Oranges OR Grapefruits 5 LB. BAG 69
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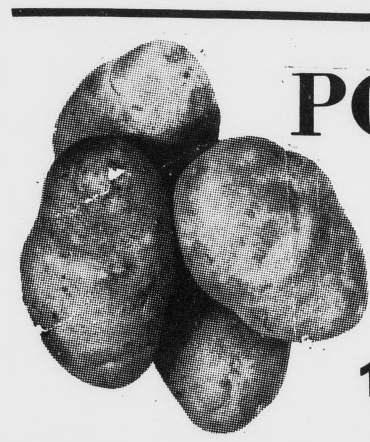

POTATOES MAINE 10 lbs. 99

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APPLES RED DELICIOUS 3 LB. BAG 69

BEER Pabst Blue Ribbon 6 12 OZ. CANS 99¢
MRS. FILBERT – QTRS. Margarine 3 LBS. $1.0
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Orange Juice QT. 39

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# School Budget Gets Supervisors Approval

Shown above are some of the forty plus children participating in the Enrichment Program for preschool children sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly and being held in "cramped" quarters at the Appomattox Intermediate School Vo-Ag building. Mrs. Virginia Goode, teacher at Appomattox Primary School, shown above working with the children, volunteers her time each Saturday morning to help ALL CHILDREN who can't attend private kindergartens. Mrs. Mary Moore, teacher aide, and Rev. R. Q. Lawing, president of the Assembly, are shown in the background. Beginning Saturday these children will be meeting at the Primary School in classrooms that are styled to accomodate more children.

## Proposed Budget Cut $16,864

Eugene W. Peyton, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Chairman of the School Board, appeared before the Board of Supervisors in the afternoon session of that meeting on Friday to present the proposed School Budget for the 1973-74 school session. Peyton reported that he had personally contacted each of the Supervisors prior to the meeting to make them aware of the proposed budget.

Supervisors approved the total minimum budget required to meet the Standards of Quality Education required by the state. The proposed budget had amounted to a total of $2,119,674 which was $16,864 in excess of the minimum foundational program required.

School Board members highly commended the Superintendent for his time and extra effort spent in the handling of this matter.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing, President of the Appomattox Assembly, and Mrs. Hannah Rice, General Secretary of the Assembly, which is a statewide organization, requested that the board allow the Assembly to use classroom space at Appomattox Primary School each Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon as a place for preschool preparation or kindergarten that could help children, both black and white, who could not attend private kindergartens. The Assembly has been holding classes for preschool children in the Vocational Agricultural building at the Appomattox Intermediate School for several weeks. They now have forty-one 5 and 6 year old children enrolled and are in need of additional space, according to Lawing. He further reported that Mrs. Virginia Goode, teacher at Appomattox Primary School, some retired teachers and teacher-aides have volunteered to render their services at no cost to the school system. Many children in our county are being denied the advantage of kindergarten or pre-school training and with the additional space they could attend if they so desired.

Sam Kerr, attorney for the school board, advised that

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## Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Martha Street, at Winter's end and with the Sun shining brightly and an all-blue sky, Appomattox is ready for Spring. Now, if we can just get the soil dry enough for some planting. Saw one friend out with the lawn mower Saturday, and if'n I can get shed of a spell of arthritis will be proud to answer the next muster roll call. This is another "left-handed" column, my current arthritis being centered in my right hand. Some thirteen million Americans, of all ages, have trouble with Arthritis. I have learned to live with the threat of semi-annual bouts, and this will be gone in a few more days.

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A few new car license plates are appearing. If there is a tree on your windshield, you are due another Inspection sticker.

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There are some fine showings of jonquils in bloom. Darkleaf and Miss Frankie McKinney went riding around Metropolitan Appomattox Sunday and reported a fine jonquill display at Miss Nola Perkeys. Sure there are many others. Mine will be on in another week. Some tulip leaves are up.

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Another autographed picture on the wall in my Den. I wrote for and have just received a large picture of Charlotte, the talented Cellist on the Lawrence Welk T.V. program. Mrs. Paul Griffin, a welcome new resident of the county sent us a 140-page issue of the Wichita, Kansas Eagle. It carried an article about the popular Welk orchestra and its appearance in Wichita with ticket-holders banked up for city blocks waiting to get into the arena.

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From all reports, there was a tremendous outpouring of fine people at the several showing of the religious picture, "For Pete's Sake" at the local intermediate school.

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Most of us have had the experience of not being able to call up a name. I do not mean the "I know your face but I can't call you name" routine, but, just not being able to recall a name, anytime, anyplace, and putting it all out of mind, then days later and for no reason whatever, the name will flash into your mind. Example: after seeing a recent TV show featuring Liza Minnelli, the 27-year-old daughter of the late superstar, Judy Garland, I tried to recall the name of the role played by Judy in The Wizard of Oz, one of the alltime great shows. No, I just could not think of it. Then, of a sudden three days later a bell rang somewhere up there between my ears and the name Dorothy came out. Friends tell me they have often had such experiences.

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A little late, but glad to welcome Herbert Abbitt back to Appomattox. He is now with Appomattox Drug store. Now we can get Charlie Abbitt back from out Texas way, we can have a reunion of four of our most successful native sons, Watt Abbitt, George Abbitt, Herbert and Charlie.

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This is a little short of a full column, but left-handed pecking is not my strong point. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC DATE SET

A Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Liberty Baptist Church for all teachers and workers in the Appomattox Baptist Association. The Clinic will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 1973. All VBS directors and teachers should benefit from this Clinic because all the materials that will be offered this summer will be taught at this time.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

In Appomattox County

## Date Set For First 5-String Banjo Festival

J. Franklin Vaughan, President of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, and Howard D. Wolfe of Roanoke, founder of the Virginia State String Music Association, Inc., announced on Thursday plans for the first National 5-String Banjo Festival to be held in Appomattox County on Saturday, May 26, Memorial Day Week-end.

Initial plans include the participation of nationally known personalties who appear on television, in theatres, and in motion pictures.

Wolfe founded the first Barn Dinner Theatre in 1962 in Richmond, Virginia and is the founder and owner of the Barn Dinner Theatre in Roanoke, Virginia, which was founded in 1965. Dinner Theatres were then built in Greensboro, Atlanta, and there are now five in Texas, one in Denver, St. Louis, Columbus, Alabama, and Tampa. Dinner Theatre, the most successful marriage around, now employs more stars - actors and actresses - than all other media put together.

The Virginia State String

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### CANCER UNIT WILL MEET MONDAY

The Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the ACHS library to finalize plans for the 1973 Annual Cancer Crusade.

Richard Brennar, District Field Representative, will be present at the meeting.

All board members and interested persons are urged to attend.

### HEART FUND EXCEEDS GOAL

Tom Matthews, Chairman for the Appomattox County Annual Heart Fund Drive, announced Tuesday that contributions had reached $2,410.63, $160.63 over the goal of $2,250.00 that had been set for the county.

Matthews, chairman for the first time, wishes to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Heart Fund Drive. Without the fine cooperation of local citizens the success of the drive could not have been realized, according to the Fund Drive chairman.

## County Tags Now On Sale

County Vehicle Tags for the County of Appomattox went on sale March 1, 1973 at the office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County and the deadline for buying these tags has been set for March 31, 1973.

The cost for the county tag will be $10.00 for each motor vehicle operated on roads or highways.

When you go to the Treasurer's Office to buy your county tags, you MUST take with you a copy of your paid Personal Property Tax Receipt and your State Registration Card.

Remember the deadline is March 31st for the COUNTY TAGS. If you live in the Town of Appomattox, you are not required to purchase a county tag, but will be required to purchase a Town Tag.

### GOLF TOURNEY DATE SET AT F.R.C.C.

The golf activities committee of Falling River Country Club met on Wednesday, March 7th to make further plans for the member-member tournament.

Floyd Fleshman, Chairman of the Committee, Tony Guthrie, G. H. Jamerson, Jackie Robinson, Mike Torrence, Ned Hancock and Billy Conner were present for the meeting.

The tournament will be a 36 hole, best ball event, played on Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th. Flights will be decided after the first 18 holes

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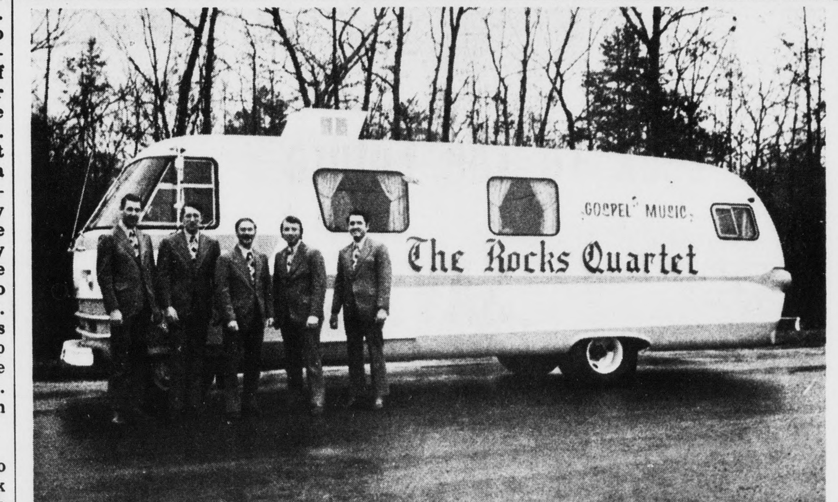



The members of the Rocks Quartet have acquired a new bus to be used in various trips they make to churches, club groups and other places singing Gospel Songs. Pictures above, with their new bus, members of the Rocks Quartet are, from left to right, James Paulette, Thomas Ranson, Aulden Roach, Sam Dickerson and Lloyd Richardson.

## Rocks Quartet Acquires New Bus

As the year '72 has come and gone, several dreams have come true for the "Rocks Quartet". Even this early in 1973 we find this to be another very promising year as it unfolds another dream for the Quartet.

We are very pleased to be the proud owners of a vehicle which will transport "The Rocks Quartet" all through the state and maybe even beyond.

We are the first to realize without the blessing of God and the help of many of our friends this could not be possible. We would at this time like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who have contributed in many different ways to help make this project come true for us.

As you travel the highways about the country, if you shoud see an unknown and different vehicle, it could be us! Again thanks and may God bless each of you.

"The Rocks Quartet" of Appomattox County

## Outdoor Burning Law In Effect

Warren Taylor, County Forester, would like to remind all people that the Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, that became effective March 1, is still in effect. Remember, it can rain all morning and there can still be a big fire started accidently in the afternoon.

The Outdoor Burning Law, known as the 4:00 p.m. law, **actually applies** to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires, requires that burning of any materials or debris can be done only between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12 mid-night if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland or other inflamable material. The law is effective from March 1 through May 15th of each year.

## Work To Begin On New County Landfill May 1st

Two requests for new road additions totaling 1.05 miles and 15 requests for improvements to roads totaling 34.43 miles were made to T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer Virginia Department of Highways, at the Annual Public Road Hearing at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors during the Friday morning session.

From Cloverhill District there was one request for one mile for new addition; no requests from Stonewall District; and one request from Southside District for .05 miles for new addition.

There were 7 requests for road improvements from Cloverhill District totaling 19.83 miles; 5 requests from Stonewall District for 9.15 miles; and 3 requests from Southside District for 5.45 miles for improvements.

The Board of Supervisors will appoint a citizen from each District to meet with Pittman to go over the requests to see if they qualify.

Bill Slagle, Manager for the Town of Appomattox, informed the board that approval had been received to put in the road to the new county landfill

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### MISSION PROGRAM AT APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CH

There will be a mission program at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 15 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Rubensulc, Missionary to Brazil will be guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Social hour and refreshments will follow program.

### JAYCEES WILL SELL LIGHT BULBS MARCH 21

The Jaycees of Appomattox County will sponsor their annual light bulb sale on Wednesday, March 21, 1973.

Money made on the sale of light bulbs will be used to assist local civic organizations and will help with the awards dinner for the outstanding Raider basketball team.

This is just one more of the many projects sponsored annually by the local Jaycees so that they may carry on with the fine work they are doing in our community. Why a Jaycee comes by, buy your supply of light bulbs from him and help this fine organization.

## Date Set For Pre-Registration

Preschool registration for Appomattox County children will be held on Tuesday, March 20th; Wednesday, March 21st; and on Thursday, March 22nd. The preschool activity is sponsored by the Appomattox County Schools and the Health Department for children who were born on or before October 1, 1967.

The schedule for preschool registration is as follows: Appomattox Primary School, March 20 and March 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and for Pamplin Elementary School, Thursday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The preschool registration gives the school an opportunity to register and make advance plans for the beginning school child. It is also designed to provide parents with basic understandings concerning health needs and general school readiness. It is import-

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### PARENTS' DISCUSSION GROUP TO BE HELD MARCH 20

Parents and other persons interested in learning more about early adolescence (ages 12-15) are invited to attend a discussion group being held on Tuesday night, March 20, at

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## Appomattox County Native Appointed Superintendent Of County Schools

The School Board of Appomattox County Tuesday announced the appointment of Lloyd G. Walton as Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools effective July 1, 1973.

Walton, a native of Appomattox County, is presently serving as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in Pittsylvania County Schools.

He is a 1954 graduate of Appomattox High School; received a B.S. degree with honors in Agricultural Education from V.P.I. in 1958; received a M.S. degree in Vocational Education from V.P.I. in 1963; and received credit for thirty-one hours of advanced work from the University of Virginia between the years of 1965 and 1971.

Walton began his career as teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Dan River High School in 1958; in 1962 he was elevated to Assistant Principal at Dan River High School and from 1963 to 1965 he served as Principal at Dan River Elementary School. He served as Elementary Supervisor of Pittsylvania County Schools from 1965 to 1967; was named Director of a Title III Program for Pittsylvania County from 1967 to 1970; served as Director of E.P.D.A. Program and Elementary Supervisor from 1970 until 1972 and then was elevated to his present position, serving as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for Pittsylvania County

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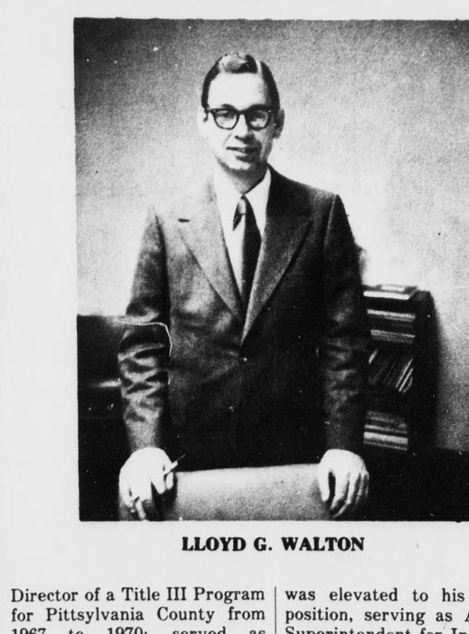

LLOYD G. WALTON

### SECOND CIVIL WAR INSTITUTE PLANNED FOR JULY 9 - 20

The popular Civil War Institute conducted in Appomattox last summer will again be held this year July 9 - 20.

Dr. James I. Robertson, Head, History Department at VPI & SU will return as the Institute instructor.

This Institute is designed to help secondary school teachers to a better job of teaching this epic period in American History. However, non-teachers may enroll in the course.

Tuition cost is $60 and cost of textbook is $10. Participants will receive 3 quarter credit hours for the two-week course.

The Institute is sponsored by the VPI & SU Extension Division in cooperation with the Appomattox County School Board and the National Park Service.

Enrollment forms are available from the Appomattox County Extension Office.

## Primary P-TA Meets Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Primary School P-T A will be tonight, March 15th, at the APPOMATTOX INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL in the gym at 8:00 p.m.

Students will present a program pertaining to American History.

The nominating committee will present nominees for next

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